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Dante

We are requesting a winter operation suspension for the Phase I Pond temporary dike transfer operation. The request is in anticipation of the colder weather which will result in more hazardous working conditions for the Site O&M personnel around frozen fluid on the liner and the operational difficulty in keeping the discharge lines clear of frozen fluids on a daily basis. We propose to remove several zeolite bags to permit better storm event flow bypass of the temporary dike into the existing Phase I pond. The Phase I Pond level will be monitored and if necessary and possible to be safely pumped and transferred as needed over the winter to ameliorate winter storage capacity after significant storm events.

We would propose to resume operation of the dike in the spring at EPA's direction after a site condition review and EPA concurrence that the weather will permit safe operation in non-freezing weather conditions. Please provide direction for implementing the winter weather operation suspension or if more discussion is necessary.

Thanks,

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